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Applicant(s): A. NINOMIYA, et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

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February 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action October 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Substitute Specification;

Amendment of the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to the drawings shown in the Appendix;

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.